



Part Two – Stars in my Eyes **Spring MQ 2023**

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Level: Confident Beginner

Dimensions of Quilt: 63” x 63” (including 6” borders)

Finished Block size: 12” x 12”

With all my Mystery Quilt classes, you can use your scrap stash! For those of you who may not have your scraps cut, organized & ready to use, watch my video (link [HERE](#)) which teaches you how! However, you may also use yardage from your favorite fabric lines! Simply cut yardage from your favorite fabric line into the size requirements noted for each block and the border during this series.

Monday Night Zoom Classes: Please note that I live in the Chicago-land area which is **Central Standard Time Zone (USA)**, or **UTC-06:00**, so the start time for our Monday night Mystery Quilt classes will be **7:00PM “Central” (CST in USA – Chicago time!)**.

Be sure to determine what time it is in your Time Zone based on Central Standard Time... (i.e. EST = one hour ahead of CST; MST = one hour behind CST, etc.)

ALL students will also be able to watch each step of the Mystery Quilt Class out on my [website](#) AND on my [YouTube Channel](#). So, even if you miss a class or two, no worries! You won't miss a single thing because you will be able to watch the videos over and over at your leisure. The PDF's will also be posted on my website, as well as on the corresponding YouTube videos. Link to the Blog location on my website for the Mystery Quilt is [HERE](#).

The Zoom link is noted below for Each of the Monday night classes at 7:00 PM April 3, April 10 & April 17, 2023:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89088798774?pwd=M2tZb1k0cW1PL3FnSGFwWk5PT0ZEUT09>

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Total Fabric yardage required for the Mystery Quilt:

Light: 3 yards

Medium Fabrics: 1 ¼ yards

Dark Fabrics: 2 yards

Backing: Approx. 4 yards (pieced) Binding: ½ yard

Directions for Block B: Make 4

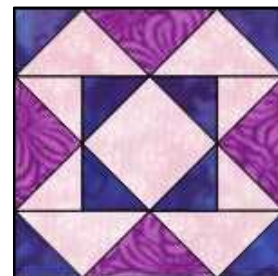
Squares to pull/cut for this Block:

Lights (Lights are often thought of as “background” fabric): ***(8) 4” squares** (cut once on diagonal for 16 small triangles); (4) 5” squares (to be trimmed to 4.75” squares; (8) 5” squares (cut once on diagonal for 16 large triangles).

Mediums: (8) 5” squares (cut once on diagonal for 16 large triangles)

Darks: (16) 4” squares (cut once on diagonal to create 32 small triangles).

***Note:** these (8) 4” Light squares were inadvertently missed on the Introduction PDF. Be sure to pull/cut them for this Block B.



There are different techniques that can be used to sew a block together! For Block B, I will be teaching the technique shown below under “Directions Block B”.)

However, you could simply create this block entirely of HST’s (16 total) in combinations of Lt/Dk and Lt/Med scraps. ***If you choose to use all HST’s to create this block, then you would simply pull 4” squares*** from Lights (8), Mediums (4) and Darks (4) **instead of** the size squares noted at top of this page.

You would then create the HST units (as we did for Block A in Part One), square them all up to 3.5”, and then orient all [8] Lt/Dark and [8] Lt/Med completed HST units in 4 rows as shown in the Block B diagram above.

Directions Block B: (Make 4)

- We’ll be creating Row One & Row Four as long “Row Units” using the large Light & large Medium triangles and the small Dark triangles.
- We’ll be creating (2) Flying Geese units (using the Light 4” small triangles and the Medium 5” large triangles.
- We’ll be creating the center square using the 5” Light square (which we’ll first trim to 4.75” square) and the small Dark triangles.



Row Two & Three Units:

Center Square:

1. Create the center square by sewing (2) Small Dark Triangles onto opposite sides of the Light 4.75” square (be sure to trim the 5” squares to 4.75” **first**). Press creases in the middle of the triangles and the center of the square so you can match the creases when sewing.
2. Then sew (2) Small Dark Triangles onto the “remaining” two sides of the Light square unit; again matching creases of the triangles and the square.
3. Trim each unit to 6.5” square. Make a total of (4) Center Square Units.



Flying Geese units:

1. Sew a Small Light triangle to each side of a Large Medium Triangle. Make (2) for EACH Block. Create a total of (8) Flying Geese units for the (4) Block B's. (WATCH VIDEO FOR DETAILS!)
2. Square up each Flying Geese unit to 3.5” x 6.5”.
3. Note: You may choose to press your seam allowances (SA) Open! If you do, be sure to reduce your stitch length to 2.2 or 2.0 to ensure the seams don't pop open when quilting. Or, simply press the SAs to one side of the unit.
4. Make a total of (8) Flying Geese units.



Row One & Row Four Units:

1. Sew a small Dark triangle to a large Light triangle, to a large Medium triangle, to a large Light triangle, to a small Dark triangle. (See diagram and see Video for instructions.)
2. Make a total of (8) of these units. (Row Four will simply be flipped upside down when piecing the block together.)
3. Square up the “Row Units” to 3.5” x 12.5”.



Now, we will lay out the block as follows and sew the rows together.

Layout Block B as follows:



Row One Unit



Row Two & Three:

Sew a Flying Geese Unit to both ends of the Center Square unit as shown. Be sure to orient the Flying Geese units properly.



Row Four Unit

Sew the rows together for each block.

Square up each Block B to 12.5” square.

Make a total of (4) Block B's.



Setting & Corner Triangles:

1. Cut a total of (4) 13” Light squares for Setting Triangles. Cut each square on the diagonal ONCE for a total of (8) Large Setting Triangles.
2. Cut a total of (2) 9” squares (cut ONCE on the diagonal to create a total of (4) Small Corner Triangles.

Piece the Quilt Center in **Diagonal Rows** as follows (orient each Setting Triangle properly within each row...follow the diagram): (**Note:** The “center quilt diagram” below is tilted on-point so you can more easily identify each of the Rows when piecing the center of the quilt together. WATCH VIDEO FOR DETAILS!)

Row One: Corner Setting Triangle

Row Two: Setting Triangle, Block A, Setting Triangle

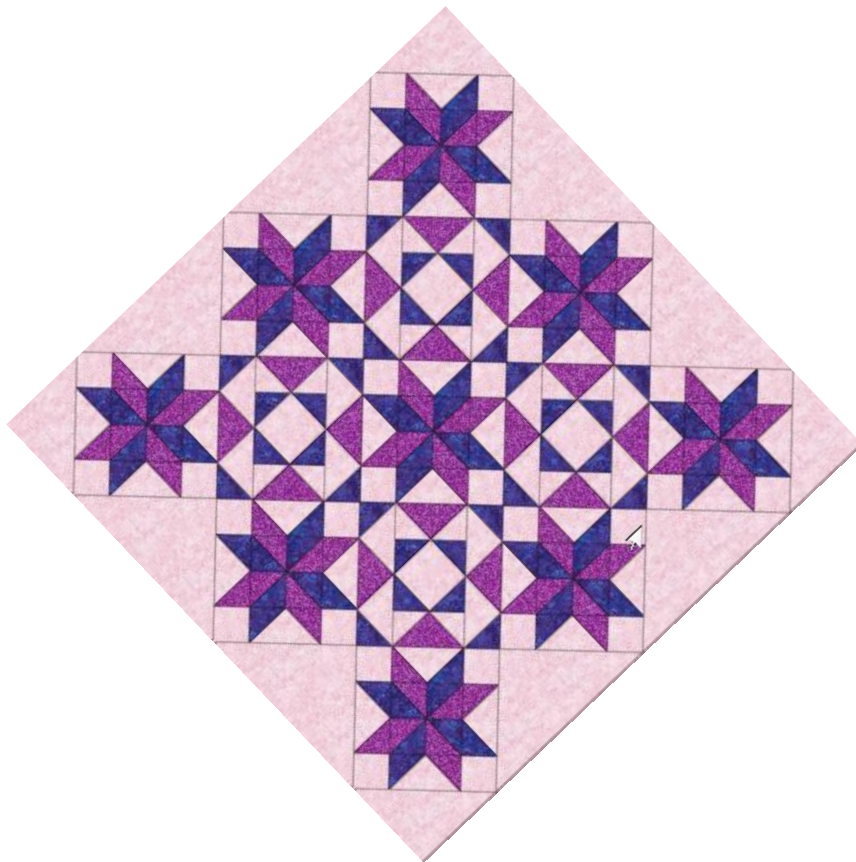
Row Three: Setting Triangle, Block A, Block B, Block A, Setting Triangle.

Row Four: Corner Triangle, Block A, Block B, Block A, Block B, Block A, Corner Triangle

Row Five: Setting Triangle, Block A, Block B, Block A, Setting Triangle.

Row Six: Setting Triangle, Block A, Setting Triangle

Row Seven: Corner Triangle.



See you next week for
“Borders” of the “Stars in My Eyes” Mystery Quilt!

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